Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(b)(6) provides in part that a case management scheduling order "shall not be modified except upon a showing of good cause and by leave of the district judge[.]" To establish good cause, a party must generally show that even with the exercise of due diligence it cannot meet the order's timetable. See e.g. Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc., 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992). The liberal amendment policy of Fed.R.Civ.P. 15 no longer obtains once the case management scheduling order has been entered. See Coleman v. Quaker Oats Co., 232 F.3d 1271, 1294 (9th Cir. 2000).

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## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. All parties are to be joined on or before April 10, 2008.
- 2. All motions to amend pleadings shall be filed on or before April 10, 2008.
- 3. All discovery shall be served by March 7, 2008.
- 4. All discovery motions shall be filed so as to be heard on or before April 10, 2008. The following discovery documents and proofs of service thereof shall <u>not</u> be filed with the Clerk until there is a motion or proceeding in which the document or proof of service is in issue and then <u>only</u> that part of the document which is in issue shall be filed with the Court:
  - a. Transcripts of depositions upon oral examination;
  - b. Transcripts of deposition upon written questions;
  - c. Interrogatories;
  - d. Answers or objections to interrogatories;
  - e. Requests for production of documents or to inspect tangible things;
  - f. Responses or objections to requests for production of documents or to inspect tangible things;
  - g. Requests for admission; and,
  - h. Responses of objections to requests for admission.
- 5. Plaintiff expert disclosure April 18, 2008.
- 6. Defendant and third-party defendant expert disclosure May 2, 2008.
- 7. Plaintiff's rebuttal expert disclosure May 16, 2008.
- 8. Defendant's rebuttal expert disclosure May 30, 2008.
- 9. Expert discovery shall be completed by June 27, 2008.
- 10. A status/settlement conference will be held on December 14, 2007, at 9:30 a.m.
- 11. All dispositive motions shall be heard on or before July 24, 2008. Said motions shall be filed in accordance with Local Rules 7.1.
- 12. A settlement conference will be held on August 1, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
- 13. The jointly-prepared final pretrial order, prepared pursuant to Local Rule 16.2CJ.e.9, shall be filed with this Court by August 18, 2008.

- 14. A final pretrial conference will be held on August 22, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
- 15. The trial in this case shall begin on September 1, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

This case has been assigned to the Standard Track.

DATED THIS 5th day of September, 2007, Garapan, Saipan, CNMI.

Judge Alex R. Munson